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PATENTAMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the closure is positioned at least about 4 millimeters from the distal edge of the flap.
3. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 2 wherein the closure is positioned about 16 millimeters from the distal edge of the flap.
4. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein said distal edge is substantially straight and said adhesive closure includes an elongate strip of adhesive material extending substantially parallel to the distal edge of
5 the packaging flap.
5. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the elongate strip of adhesive material has a width of less than about 20 millimeters.
6. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 5 wherein the strip of adhesive material has a width of more than about 2 millimeters.
7. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 5 wherein the strip of adhesive material has a width of about 7 millimeters.

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8. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the strip of adhesive material is substantially continuous and uninterrupted along its entire length.

9. (Original) A package as set forth in claim 4 wherein the flap is substantially rectangular.

10. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the adhesive closure extends substantially an entire width of the flap.

11. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the adhesive closure is a two sided tape.

12. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the adhesive closure is a hot melt adhesive.

13. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the flap has an inner face and an outer face, and the adhesive closure is positioned on said inner face of the flap for releasably holding said flap in the closed
5 position.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the plurality of absorbent articles are arranged in a stack.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the feminine care product comprises a panty liner.

18. (Previously presented) A package as set forth in claim 19 wherein the feminine care product comprises an interlabial pad.

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19. (Currently amended) A package comprising:
a plural number of individually wrapped absorbent feminine care articles; and
reclosable packaging comprising:
- 5 a middle portion and a back portion together at least in part forming a flexible pocket having a hollow interior receiving said plural number of absorbent feminine care articles, the hollow interior of the pocket having a volume which is substantially filled by the plural number of
- 10 individually wrapped feminine care articles so that the pocket conforms to the articles, said pocket being of unitary construction;
- an opening extending into the hollow interior of the pocket, said opening being sized and shaped for permitting at
- 15 least one of said plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles to be withdrawn from said hollow interior of the pocket;
- a flap attached to the pocket and adapted for covering the opening to retain said plural number of individually wrapped
- 20 feminine care articles in the hollow interior of the pocket, said flap being selectably moveable between an open position in which the opening is generally unobstructed by said flap to permit said article to be withdrawn through the opening and a closed position in which the flap covers the opening and at
- 25 least a portion of an exterior area of the middle portion of the pocket to retain said plural number of articles in the pocket and to prevent said plural number of articles from passing through the opening; and
- a reclosable adhesive closure comprising an adhesive
- 30 material positioned on said flap package for releasably securing the flap in its closed position on said exterior area

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of the middle portion of the pocket, the adhesive closure being spaced from a distal edge of the flap to permit a portion of the flap to be grasped and separated from the pocket without
35 releasing the closure, said flap being releasably securable by said adhesive closure substantially anywhere on said exterior area of said middle portion of the pocket.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended) A package comprising:

a plural number of individually wrapped absorbent feminine care articles; and

reclosable packaging comprising:

5 a middle portion and a back portion together at least in part forming a flexible pocket having a hollow interior receiving said plural number of absorbent feminine care articles, the hollow interior of the pocket having a volume which is substantially filled by the plural number of
10 individually wrapped feminine care articles so that the pocket conforms to the articles;

an opening extending into the hollow interior of the pocket, said opening being sized and shaped for permitting at least one of said plural number of individually wrapped
15 feminine care articles to be withdrawn from said hollow interior of the pocket;

a flap attached to the pocket and adapted for covering the opening to retain said plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles in the hollow interior of the pocket,
20 said flap being selectably moveable between an open position in which the opening is generally unobstructed by said flap to permit said article to be withdrawn through the opening and a closed position in which the flap covers the opening and at

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least a portion of an exterior area of the middle portion of
25 the pocket to retain said plural number of articles in the
pocket and to prevent said plural number of articles from
passing through the opening, the flap being everywhere free
from flush alignment with the pocket in the closed position of
said flap; and
30 a reclosable adhesive closure comprising an adhesive
material positioned on said flap package for releasably
securing the flap in its closed position on said exterior area
of the middle portion of the pocket, the adhesive closure being
spaced from a distal edge of the flap to permit a portion of
35 the flap to be grasped and separated from the pocket without
releasing the closure, said flap being releasably securable by
said adhesive closure substantially anywhere on said exterior
area of said middle portion of the pocket.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently amended) A package comprising:

a plural number of individually wrapped absorbent feminine
care articles; and

reclosable packaging comprising:

5 a flexible pocket comprising at least in part a first wall
and having a hollow interior receiving said plural number of
absorbent feminine care articles, the hollow interior of the
pocket having a volume which is substantially filled by the
plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles so
10 that the pocket conforms to the articles;

an opening extending into the hollow interior of the pocket,
said opening being sized and shaped for permitting at
least one of said plural number of individually wrapped
feminine care articles to be withdrawn from said hollow

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15 interior of the pocket;

a flap attached to the pocket and adapted for covering the opening to retain said plural number of individually wrapped feminine care articles in the hollow interior of the pocket, said flap being selectably moveable between an open position in
20 which the opening is generally unobstructed by said flap to permit said article to be withdrawn through the opening and a closed position in which the flap covers the opening and a first portion of the first wall of the pocket to retain said plural number of articles in the pocket and to prevent said
25 plural number of articles from passing through the opening, a second portion of the first wall being uncovered by the flap in the closed position of the flap, the flap being free from flush alignment with said uncovered second portion of the first wall in the closed position of said flap; and

30 a reclosable adhesive closure comprising an adhesive material positioned on said flap ~~package~~ for releasably securing the flap in its closed position on said exterior area of the pocket, the adhesive closure being spaced from a distal edge of the flap to permit a portion of the flap to be grasped
35 and separated from the pocket without releasing the closure.

24. (Canceled).